



Message from Mr. Martinson

This time last year we were flooded and closed! What a difference a year makes and the 'new' staff are now fully integrated into life at William Read and we are now fully embedded in the ways of the Northwick Trust. It's been a tiring but fulfilling half term. The children have been fantastic but the biggest kudos must go to the staff who have embraced the changes and worked so hard. They've battled through illness and covered staff who have been off. They now deserve a break, as I'm sure the children do too.

Everywhere I looked this week, there seemed to be classes building things! Year two built impressive models of famous London landmarks and year six made Anderson shelters to fit in with their theme of World War II

See you for the Christmas half term where we have lots of things planned!

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- 1G Reggie Burdett
- 1R Felicity O'Mara
- 2GY Lawson Hardy
- 3DH Harvey Dean
- 4CR Alana Lavery
- 4JR Jessica Coltman
- 5F Harry Burn-Green
- 5P Tommy Glover
- 6CR Whole Class
- 6RR Whole Class

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Max Goldstone for being very well behaved and Lara-Mae Wingrave-Bothwell for being friendly and helpful.

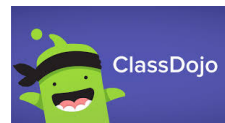
Attendance

Class attendance for last week was as follows:

Year 1 1G	Year 1 1R	Year 2 2GY	Year 3 3DH
97.9%	86.7%	96.3%	90.7%

Year 4 4JR	Year 4 4CR	Year 5 5F	Year 5 5P	Year 6 6RR	Year 6 6CR
97.5%	97.5%	99.1%	93.9%	96%	96.6%

Well done to 5F who are this week's highest attending class with a fantastic 99.1% and to 2GY who have the most improved attendance.



Our Dojo Champions last week were:

- RG Lexie Roberts
- 1G Julius Szczepanek
- 1R Ellen Robinson, Ivy Ferguson & Matei Parus
- 2GY Cooper Herbert
- 3DH Mia Lewis-Allen
- 4CR Ryan Boulden
- 5F Ruby Robertson
- 5P Tyler Stimson
- 6CR Isabelle Cottrell
- 6RR Maxwell Goldstone



Our award winners for last week were:

Bronze - Isabella Reed



Secondary School Admissions

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 12th September 2022, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2022. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. Please log onto the website and make an application by the closing date.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2023-24 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. You can also click [here](#) for the booklet.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022
Half Term

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

9.30am and 1.00pm - Open Day Walk for Parents of Reception Children in September 2023
11.30am - 2.30pm - Year 5 & 6 Paralympic School Games (selected pupils)

Thursday 3rd November 2022

9.30am and 1.00pm - Open Day Walk for Parents of Reception Children in September 2023

Tuesday 8th November 2022

Year 4 Brazil Day
Year 6 presentation of dictionaries from Rotary Club

Friday 11th November 2022

Two pupils from Year 6 representing school at Act of Remembrance

Sunday 13th November 2022

Two pupils from Year 6 representing school at Remembrance Service

Friday 18th November 2022

Children in Need

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th November 2022

Christmas Tree Festival at St. Nicholas Church

Monday 21st November 2022

Year 1 Florence Nightingale Visit

Thursday 24th November 2022

Non Pupil Day

Friday 25th November 2022

Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 29th November 2022

Year 4 Shakespeare Day
2.15pm - Reception Road Safety Talks for Parents and Pupils
